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(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of States	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	192.00	67.13	120.00	225.00
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	250.00	290.00	250.00	375.00
3.	Bihar	150.00	404.67	350.00	250.00
4.	Gujarat	570.00	439.45	275.00	225.00
5	Himachal Pradesh	549.70	263.95	440.00	798.00
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	254.96	163.71	200.00	275.00
7.	Karnataka	588.61	472.20	555.00	700.00
8.	Kerala	680.00	437.76	570.00	820.00
9.	Maharashtra	677.83	1247.51	965.00	850.00
10.	Rajasthan	237.24	329.53	350.00	431.00
11.	Sikkim	100.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
12.	Tamil Nadu	202.60	108.34	150.00	226.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	642.00	707.45	575.00	675.00

Contribution given to International Rice Research Institute, Philippines

2032.SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India contributes to the budget in respect of the International Rice Research Institute, in Philippines;

(b) if so, the details of the country's contribution to the institute for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Institute is facing cuts in its budget at a time when the damage to rice crops, food scarcity and high prices threaten the overall food security; and

(d) whether Government proposes to provide additional help to the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. India contributes to IRRI under both restricted funding and unrestricted funding.

(b) India is a donor member of CGIAR contributing US $ 0.75 million annually out of which contribution to IRRI is US $ 150,000 under unrestricted funding.

Besides this, India also contributes under restricted funding, the details of amount contributed in last three years are given in the statement (see below).

(c) The institute is not directly under the Government of India.

(d) Government provides financial contribution to the institute commensurate with its task and our priorities.

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Restricted Funding to IRRI

Name of the Institute	Programme	Amount in US $ (Millions) 2005-06	Amount in US $ (Millions) 2006-07	Amount in US $ (Millions) 2007-08
IRRI	(a) Transgenics in Rice	0.2	0.2	0.2
	(b) Rice genomics	0.1	0.1	0.1
	(c) Biofortification of rice and breeding for abiotic stresses (salinity and moisture stress) New programme (This has been integrated into the new programme as stated below at d*)		0.2	
	(d)* Breeding biofortified rice to combat micronutrient deficiencies.			0.1

Area under Agriculture

2033.SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered in the country by agriculture;

(b) whether there has been any decline in the area covered under agriculture in the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government has considered increasing the area under agriculture and raising more crops than at present keeping in view of the size of population and environmental dangers ahead; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The total agricultural land in the country in 2005-06 was 182.57 million hectares.

(b) Yes, Sir. The total agricultural land in the country in the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 was 182.99 million hectares, 182.82 million hectares and 182.57 million hectares respectively, indicating a marginal decline.